

GOVERNOR: Ralph Romo, DTM

YEAR: 1994-1995

THEME: Can Do Attitude

Most Positive Accomplishments:

The awarding of the President's Circle Award to Governor Ralph for achieving the number three place in the world as member recruiter.

We overcame a huge District financial deficit and left the District in good shape, achieving all District goals except membership.

Solving the financial problems of the District put things in place for future growth. We did this by finding free trophy engraving, free printing for the Directory, a free meeting place for the Toastmaster Leadership Institute and finally, a free place for the District Executive Council Meetings!!

Those Persons Whose Help Highlighted My Year:

Of special note was my Dynamite Team of Marvyn Drake, DTM -- Lt. Gov. Ed. & Training; Patty Fong, ATM -- Lt. Gov. Marketing; Marty Taub, DTM -- Public Relations Officer; along with Casey Conway, ATM -- Treasurer; & Kathy Murphy, ATM -- Parliamentarian who kept me in order at all meetings.

Key Division Governors who eased my responsibilities were: Arne Sampe, DTM; John Chappell, ATM-B; Roberta Battle, ATM; and Susan Eftekhari, ATM. And of course I must give special credit to three Area Governors: Lorenzo Cuesta, ATM; Candice Clark, ATM; and Judi Bannister, ATM.

My Favorite Memories:

High points of my year were my two conferences, but I will always be grateful for the surprising ease with which I could move around the District and how well people responded to my requests. I have warm memories of the rapport I had with everyone -- such fun and enjoyment.

My greatest frustration though, was that I had to do everything impromptu!

